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To the SC Public Service Commission:

I write urging you to adopt regulations requiring electric utility corporations to provide net metering to qualifying customers. South Carolina is one of the only states that have not done this.

With the advancing state of global warming it is essential that public policy support a variety of efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. PURPA (Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978) provides the opportunity to create a market for consumer-producers, providing incentives for consumers to generate their own renewable energy. They should be allowed to hook up to existing electric grids.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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